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# Report of the Selectmen.

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## CITIZENS OF CARVER:

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year, together with such other facts as may be of interest.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THOMAS COBB, *Treasurer.*

### DR.

To cash on hand March 10th, 1876, . . . . .	\$3,330 37
received on note of E. P. Bumpus, . . . . .	49 35
received from sale of herrings, . . . . .	33
received from State Treasurer, on pauper acc't,	91 50
received from A. G. Ashley, for license to peddle,	6 00
received from O. E. Bliss, " "	6 00
received from Wm. L. Randall, " "	6 00
received from H. A. Bradford, " "	6 00
received from George B. Fuller, " "	6 00
received from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	521 54
received from State Treasurer, National bank tax,	614 20
received from State Treasurer, on State Aid acc't,	644 00
received from State Treasurer, Carver's proportion State School Fund, . . . . .	208 19
received from County Treasurer, dog licenses,	124 69
received from R. F. Shurtleff, rent of town farm,	25 00
received from taxes, . . . . .	5,237 90
received from interest on taxes, . . . . .	67 47
Total receipts, . . . . .	\$10,944 54

The Treasurer is credited with payments on the several accounts, as follows:

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Paid for support of schools, . . . . .	\$1,619 57
support of poor, . . . . .	1,877 46
repair of highways, . . . . .	1,378 46
repair of bridges, . . . . .	104 86
repair of school-houses, . . . . .	247 40
State Aid to soldiers and families, . . . . .	586 67
State tax, . . . . .	594 00
County tax, . . . . .	653 32
expenses of fire in New Meadow woods, . . . . .	235 43
town officers, . . . . .	475 18
Miscellaneous town expenses, . . . . .	190 82
Abatement on taxes, . . . . .	38 92
Cash on hand March 10th, 1877, . . . . .	2,942 45
	<hr/> \$10,944 54

#### SCHOOLS.

Receipts and Expenditures connected with the town schools the past year:

Undrawn balance of 1875, . . . . .	\$1056 34
Appropriation of 1876, . . . . .	1,500 00
Income from State school fund, . . . . .	208 19
Balance of dog fund, not otherwise appropriated, . . . . .	25 68
	<hr/> \$2,790 21
Paid the several schools, . . . . .	\$1,619 57
Balance undrawn, . . . . .	1,170 64
	<hr/> \$2,790 21

#### BRIDGES.

Receipts and expenses connected with the repair of Bridges the past year.

Balance from appropriation of 1875, . . . . .	\$153 45
Appropriation of 1876, . . . . .	<hr/> \$153 45
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 2, . . . . .	\$28 63
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 3, . . . . .	11 50
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 10 . . . . .	64 73
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Total expense of bridges, . . . . .	104 86
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	48 59
	<hr/> \$153 45

*HIGHWAYS.*

Receipts and expenses connected with the repairs of Highways the past year:

Balance of unexpended appropriation of 1875, . . . . .	\$177 58
Appropriation of 1876, . . . . .	1,300 00
	————— \$1,477 58
Paid Highway District No. 1, . . . . .	\$77 98
Highway District No. 2, . . . . .	67 97
Highway District No. 3, . . . . .	79 50
Highway District No. 4, . . . . .	79 50
Highway District No. 5, . . . . .	91 90
Highway District No. 6, . . . . .	62 50
Highway District No. 7, . . . . .	65 69
Highway District No. 8, . . . . .	68 98
Highway District No. 9, . . . . .	39 02
Highway District No. 10, . . . . .	326 01
Highway District No. 11, . . . . .	130 98
Highway District No. 12, . . . . .	62 52
Highway District No. 13, . . . . .	95 18
Highway District No. 14, . . . . .	45 20
Highway District No. 15, . . . . .	85 53
	—————
Total amount expended, . . . . .	\$1378 46
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	99 12
	————— \$1,477 58

*Amount due Highway Districts, as follows:*

District No. 1, . . . . .	
"    " 2, . . . . .	
"    " 3, . . . . .	\$1 90
"    " 4, . . . . .	
"    " 5, . . . . .	6 81
"    " 6, . . . . .	8 02
"    " 7, . . . . .	3 29
"    " 8, . . . . .	1 52
"    " 9, . . . . .	
"    " 10, . . . . .	14 33
"    " 11, . . . . .	37
"    " 12, . . . . .	
"    " 13, . . . . .	23
"    " 14, . . . . .	62 65
"    " 15, . . . . .	
	—————
	\$99 12

POOR.

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of Poor the past year:

Appropriation of 1876, . . . . .	\$1600 00
Received on note of E. P. Bumpus, . . . . .	49 35
Received from State Treasurer, on panper account, . . . . .	91 50
Received from R. F. Shurtleff, rent of town farm, . . . . .	25 00
Deficiency, . . . . .	111 61
	—————
	\$1,877 46
Paid for support of Patience Robbins, . . . . .	\$209 56
for support of Sally Dunham, . . . . .	117 21
for support of Lucy Chase, . . . . .	110 50
for support of Willard Sears, . . . . .	102 01
for support of A. C. Shaw, . . . . .	148 85
for support of Edwin F. Webster, . . . . .	165 55
for support of Frederick A. Pratt, . . . . .	72 00
for support of Barton Fuller, . . . . .	51 00
for support of Louisa Benson, . . . . .	25 43
for support of Foster Shaw, . . . . .	79 50
for support of Barnabas Lucas' family, . . . . .	84 00
for support of Waitstill Atwood, . . . . .	64 40
for support of William Pratt's family, . . . . .	103 50
for support of Edwin Sears' child, . . . . .	43 50
for support of Daniel Bumpus, . . . . .	70 50
for support of Caroline Wrightington, . . . . .	42 52
for support of Benjamin Wrightington, . . . . .	10 00
for support of Emma Bent, . . . . .	51 00
for support of Edmund Stringer, . . . . .	24 30
for support of Martha A. Bumpus, . . . . .	11 00
for support of tramps at almshouse, . . . . .	291 15
Total expense of poor, . . . . .	—————
	\$1,877 46

Receipts and expenditures connected with the repair of school-houses the past year.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$300 00
Paid repair of school-house No. 1, . . . . .	25 92
"        "    No. 2, . . . . .	17 52
"        "    No. 3, . . . . .	94 66
"        "    No. 4, . . . . .	18 99
"        "    No. 5, . . . . .	40 39
"        "    No. 6, . . . . .	1 50
"        "    No. 8, . . . . .	48 42
Total amount expended, . . . . .	—————
	\$247 40
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	52 60
	—————
	\$300 00

*MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES THE PAST YEAR.*

RECEIPTS.

Pedler's licenses, . . . . .	\$30 00
Corporation tax, . . . . .	521 54
National Bank tax, . . . . .	614 20
Lieense of dogs, appropriated for school books, . . . . .	99 01
Interest on taxes, . . . . .	67 47
From sale of herrings, . . . . .	33
Deficiency, . . . . .	96 05
	————— \$1,428 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer and Collector's commission, 1875 . . . . .	\$136 28
Collector's bill, printing, stationery, and postage, . . . . .	8 00
Peleg McFarlin, services and fees as Town Clerk, '75, . . . . .	35 00
Andrew Griffith, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1875, . . . . .	53 12
H. A. Lucas, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1875, . . . . .	40 00
E. D. Shaw, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1875, . . . . .	26 75
R. C. Freeman, services and expenses as member of the School Committee, 1875, . . . . .	58 85
R. M. Dempsey, services as Constable, 1875, . . . . .	8 18
Gustavus Atwood, services as one of Herring Committee, 1875, . . . . .	4 00
Andrew Griffith, for assessing taxes, 1876, . . . . .	21 25
H. A. Lucas, for assessing taxes, 1876, . . . . .	18 75
E. D. Shaw, for assessing taxes, 1876, . . . . .	18 75
Ansel B. Ward, services as one of the School Committee, 1876, . . . . .	17 00
Augustus F. Tillson, services as one of the School Committee, 1876, . . . . .	22 25
I. Cook Bent, services as one of herring Committee, 1876 . . . . .	7 00
Thomas Cobb, for returning deaths, 1875, . . . . .	3 25
J. W. Atwood, for returning deaths, 1875-6, . . . . .	4 75
E. W. Shaw, for returning deaths, 1875-6, . . . . .	4 00
J. T. McFarlin, shoveling snow, spring of 1875, . . . . .	2 40
George A. Shurtleff, for shoveling snow, spring of 1875, . . . . .	3 27
Andrew M. Bumpus, for shoveling snow, 1874-75, . . . . .	10 33
Avery & Doten, for printing Town Reports, 1876, . . . . .	31 50
Avery & Doten, for printing School Reports, 1876 . . . . .	13 50

For School books furnished children unable to pay,	6 08
For school books by vote of the town, Nov. 7, 1876,	99 01
Expenses of the fire in New Meadow woods. . . . .	235 43
For Collector's book. . . . .	1 27
For articles furnished school houses. . . . .	3 96
For printing voters' lists. . . . .	7 50
Total miscellaneous town expense, . . . . .	\$901 43
Transferred from Bank tax to Poor account, . . . . .	527 17
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	\$1,428 60

#### STATE AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Everett T. Mauter, . . . . .	\$120 00
David Dunham, . . . . .	72 00
Almira H. Barrows, . . . . .	48 00
Mary T. Dunham, . . . . .	48 00
Huldaah McFarlin, . . . . .	48 00
Naney S. Pratt, . . . . .	70 67
Caroline W. Pratt, . . . . .	48 00
Guardian to H. L. Atwood, . . . . .	48 00
Abby H. Eddy, . . . . .	48 00
William W. Pearson, . . . . .	36 00
Total paid out during the year, . . . . .	\$586 67
Paid on former accounts, . . . . .	758 00
Received from State Treasurer, . . . . .	\$644 00
Still due, . . . . .	700 67
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	\$1,344 67

#### ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

Henry T. Shurtleff, tax of 1874, . . . . .	\$2 00
George Shaw, tax of 1874, . . . . .	2 00
Charles Bump, tax of 1875, . . . . .	2 00
Ezra Shaw, tax of 1875, . . . . .	2 00
A. P. Robbins, tax of 1875, . . . . .	68
Ichabod S. Shurtleff, tax of 1875, . . . . .	90
Tyler Peiree, tax of 1875, . . . . .	90
Chipman Fuller, tax of 1875, . . . . .	72
Job H. Bump, tax of 1873-4-5, . . . . .	6 00
William Frieze, tax of 1873-4-5-6, . . . . .	8 00
Jesse Northern, tax of 1873-5, . . . . .	4 36
Hiram Hathaway, tax of 1875, . . . . .	2 00
Isaac Shaw, jr., tax of 1875, . . . . .	2 68
L. Alton Shurtleff, tax of 1876, . . . . .	2 00
Frederick Lincoln, under age, tax of 1876, . . . . .	2 00
Hezekiah Cole, tax of 1876, . . . . .	68
Total abatements, . . . . .	\$38 92

*STATE TAX.*

Whole amount assessed as required by Warrant, . . . . .	\$591 00
Paid State Treasurer, amount of tax, . . . . .	594 00

*COUNTY TAX.*

Whole amount assessed as required by Warrant, . . . . .	\$653 32
Paid County Treasurer, amount of tax, . . . . .	653 33

*LIABILITIES.*

The liabilities of the town are nearly as follows:

Treasurer and Collector's commission, 1876, unpaid, . .	\$149 45
Collector's bill for printing, stationery, and postage, unpaid, . . . . .	8 00
Peleg McFarlin, services and fees as Town Clerk, 1876, unpaid, . . . . .	35 00
Andrew Griffith, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1876, unpaid, . . . . .	56 45
H. A. Lueas, services and expenses as one of Selectmen, and Overseers of Poor, 1876, unpaid, . . . . .	36 00
E. D. Shaw, services and expenses as one of Selectmen, and Overseers of Poor, 1876, unpaid, . . . . .	26 00
R. M. Dempsey, services as Constable, 1876, unpaid, . .	8 02
T. M. Southworth, services as member of School Committee, 1876, unpaid, . . . . .	15 60
School appropriation, undrawn, . . . . .	\$1,170 64
Highway appropriation, undrawn, . . . . .	99 12
Bridge appropriation, undrawn, . . . . .	48 59
Balance of appropriation for repair of school-houses undrawn, . . . . .	52 60
Estimated poor bills unsettled, . . . . .	225 00
All other bills estimated, unsettled, . . . . .	125 00
 Total liabilities, . . . . .	 \$2,055 47

*ASSETS AVAILABLE.*

Cash in treasury, March 10th, 1877, . . . . .	\$2,942 45
Uncollected taxes on bills of 1873, . . . . .	2 00
Uncollected taxes on bills of 1874, . . . . .	38 37
Uncollected taxes on bills of 1875, . . . . .	157 99
Uncollected taxes on bills of 1876, . . . . .	1,285 03
Due from State for aid paid soldiers and families . . . .	700 67
Due on E. P. Bumpus' note, . . . . .	12 41
Due on Daniel Bumpus' Savings Bank book, . . . . .	105 00
 Total available assets, . . . . .	 \$5,243 92
Balance in favor of the town, . . . . .	3,188 98

*ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE.*

Town Farm, . . . . .	\$700 00
Personal property in the house, . . . . .	100 00
No. 1 school-house and lot, . . . . .	950 00
No. 2 school-house and lot, . . . . .	625 00
No. 3 school-house and lot, . . . . .	760 00
No. 4 school-house and lot, . . . . .	1,000 00
No. 5 school-house and lot, . . . . .	950 00
No. 6 school-house and lot, . . . . .	700 00
No. 8 school-house and lot, . . . . .	800 00
	———— \$6,585 00

*PRATT FUND, H. A. Lucas, Trustee.*

Given for support of schools, and invested as follows:

Wood lot near Darby's pond, appraised, . . . . .	\$100 00
Dunham field lot, appraised, . . . . .	125 00
Wood lot on Nod's brook, appraised, . . . . .	220 00
Deposit in Plymouth Savings Bank, . . . . .	1,011 97
Deposit in Plymouth Five Cent Savings bank, . . . . .	538 43
Note on E. & J. Barnes, Plymouth, . . . . .	200 00
Note on James Stone, Carver, . . . . .	200 00
One share Old Colony Railroad Co., . . . . .	110 00
	———— \$2,505 40

There is also an interest in the estate of Eunice Dunham, from which the trustee expects to realize something.

*AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION.*

State tax, . . . . .	\$594 00
County tax, . . . . .	653 32
Support of schools, . . . . .	1,500 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	1,072 83
Repair of highways, . . . . .	1,300 00
Repair of school-houses, . . . . .	300 00
Total amount assessed, . . . . .	———— \$5,420 15

*TOWN VALUATION IN 1876.*

Real estate, . . . . .	\$358 188
Personal estate, . . . . .	186 667
	———— \$544 855

*RATE OF TAXATION.*

Poll tax, \$2 00. Rate of taxation on property, \$9 00 per \$1000.

Number of polls taxed, 258.

Number of houses taxed, 236.

Number of horses taxed, 146.

Number of cows taxed, 177.

Number of sheep taxed, 60.

Number of acres of land taxed, 18,651.

Stock owned by and taxed to residents of Carver, under the act taxing corporate stock.

Boston & Albany Railroad Co., 215 shares.

Old Colony & Newport Railroad Co., 55 shares.

Fitchburg Railroad Co., 10 shares.

Providence and Worcester Railroad Co., 10 shares.

Boston and Maine Railroad Co., 8 shares.

Cheshire Railroad Co., 2 shares.

Murdock Parlor Grate Co., 140 shares.

Ellis Foundry Co., 145 shares.

Plymouth Iron Foundry Co., 30 shares.

Boston and Fairhaven Iron Works, 2 shares.

Border City Mills, 20 shares.

Plymouth Batting Co., 10 shares.

Russell Mills, 31 shares.

Tax paid into town treasury, \$521 54

Stock owned by and taxed to residents of Carver, under the act taxing National Bank stock.

Wareham National Bank, 102 shares.

Old Colony National Bank 139 shares.

Plymouth National Bank, 57 shares.

Metropolitan National Bank, 125 shares.

Boylston National Bank, 5 shares.

National Exchange Bank, 3 shares.

Tax paid into town treasury, \$614 20

Names, ages, and place of settlement of the poor who have been fully or partially supported during the year:

Sally Dunham, Carver, 85 years.

Patience Robbins, Carver, 71 years.

Edwin F. Webster, Carver, 39 years.

Caroline Wrightington, Carver, 66 years.

Foster Shaw, Carver, 42 years.

Barton Fuller, Carver, 27 years.

Willard Sears, Carver, 67 years.

Lucy Chace, Carver, 78 years.  
Benjamin Wrightington, Carver.  
Louisa Benson, Carver, 20 years.  
Emma Bent, Carver, 8 years.  
Daniel Bumpus, Carver, 74 years.  
Martha A. Bumpus, Carver, 52 years.  
Waitstill Atwood, Carver.  
Lillian M. Sears, Carver, 1 year.  
Barnabas Lucas, Carver, 54 years.  
William A. Pratt, Carver, 38 years.  
Edmund Stringer, Carver.  
A. C. Shaw, Springfield, 41 years.  
Frederick A. Pratt, Wareham, 33 years.

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It has been thought proper to publish the last will of the late E. Tillson Pratt, who gave all his property to the Town of Carver, for the support of schools. Mr. Pratt deserves, as he doubtless will receive, the grateful remembrance of his fellow-citizens.

*WILL.*

*Know all men by these Presents:*

That I, E. Tillson Pratt, of Carver, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this instrument as and for my last Will and Testament.

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate, and that said funeral expenses be such as shall provide for my proper and decent burial by the side of my late deceased wife, Lestina L. Pratt.

Second, I direct that grave stones, similar in design and quality to those erected at the grave of my said deceased wife, be also erected at my grave.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Elizabeth T. Stetson, of Kingston, in said County, the sum of ten dollars.

Fourth, All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I am now possessed, and to which I may be in any way entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath, to Horatio A. Lucas, of Carver, his heirs, and assigns, but in trust, nevertheless, and for the following uses and purposes,

that is to say, to hold, invest, sell, convey, and re-invest the same in good and safe securities and property, and pay over the income and interest thereof annually, or oftener if convenient, for the benefit of the public schools of the town of Carver, aforesaid, directing and authorizing my said trustee, and his successors in said trust, to pay said income to such officers of said town, to be expended for the benefit of said public schools as shall seem to said trustee most likely to best promote the interest of said schools, but requesting said trustee to act, if possible, in co-operation with the school committee of said town; and permit said income to be expended by the said school committee for the benefit of said schools. And I further direct whoever shall be trustee of this fund to withhold said income from said town, and from benefitting said public schools during any year, and every year, that said town shall fail to raise by taxation, for school purposes, the sum of one thousand dollars. And if said town of Carver shall fail for five consecutive years, to raise by taxation, for school purposes, the annual sum of one thousand dollars, then I direct said trustee to distribute said fund to and among my legal heirs, and I direct a like distribution, in case at any time, for any reason not referred to in this Will, it shall become legally impossible for said income to be expended for the benefit of said public schools.

I appoint Horatio A. Lucas Executor of this Will.

In testimony of all which, I hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

E. TILLSON PRATT. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named E. Tillson Pratt, as and for my last Will and Testament in curpresence, and we in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

J. WALTER SPOONER,  
SAMUEL T. RYDER,  
D. E. DAMON.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations are called for to pay current expenses:

Support of schools, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Support of poor—regular, . . . . .	1,600 00
Support of poor—deficiency, . . . . .	507 63
Repair of highways, . . . . .	1,300 00
Repair of Bridges, . . . . .	50 00

All other income from various sources to be appropriated to pay miscellaneous town expenses.

### SCHOOLS.

We have an undrawn balance of \$1,170 64, standing to the credit of schools, with four yet in operation, the expense of which is unpaid. The school committee recommend reducing the appropriation from last year, in view of the fact that we shall have an unexpended balance of about \$800, after paying all expenses.

### POOR.

Our expenses for the support of poor the two years past, have exceeded our appropriations \$507,63, consequently we ask that the deficiency may be appropriated from the surplus cash in the treasury.

By reference to our pauper list, it will be seen that we have twenty names on the books; and as some of the applicants have large families, it is safe to say that we have assisted twice that number.

The poor have all been boarded out, as experience has taught us to be the least expensive. Had we paupers enough to warrant the employment of a superintendent, the case would be otherwise.

The expense of supporting Patience Robbins has been large, owing to her crippled condition, and the employment of a physician to attend her.

### TRAMPS.

During the year seven hundred and fourteen tramps have been provided for at our almshouse—an increase of five hundred and five over the previous year. Two hundred and seventy-five costing fifty cents each, and four hundred and thirty-nine, thirty-five cents each.

Thus it will be seen here, as everywhere, this nuisance is a growing one, and we reiterate the opinion heretofore expressed, that nothing but the strong arm of the law will check it.

By reference to our liabilities and assets, when compared with last year, we notice that our surplus has been somewhat reduced, owing to our appropriations not being ample to pay expenses in two of our accounts; nevertheless, we still have upwards of three thousand dollars available, standing to the credit side.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW GRIFFITH, } *Selectmen, Assessors,*  
H. A. LUCAS, } *Overseers of Poor,*  
E. D. SHAW, } *of Carver.*

**TOWN MEETING.**

Contents of Warrant for Town Meeting to be held on Monday March 26th, inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To determine the manner of repairing highways the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer and Collector.

ART. 7.—To see at what time the taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged on taxes unpaid after a certain date.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will vote to make the yards of field drivers Town Pounds, the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to tramps.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

ANDREW GRIFFITH, } *Selectmen*  
H. A. LUCAS, } *of*  
E. D. SHAW, } *Carver.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF CARVER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1877.

## Report of the Town Clerk.

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### *MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1876.*

April 15. Herbert H. Atwood and Alice M. Cobb, both of Carver.  
May 7. Walter B. Hathaway, of Hanson, and Angie S. Thrasher, of Carver.  
August 21. Albert A. Austin, of Norton, and Laura A. Thomas, of Carver.

### *SUMMARY.*

Whole number of births, - - - - -	15
Whole number of deaths, - - - - -	24
Whole number of marriages, - - - - -	3

PELEG McFARLIN,

*Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1876.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAMES.	PARENTS.
Feb. 25,	Charles Henry Pratt,	Frederic A. and Eliza E.
Mch. 11,	Abbie Zeruah Shaw,	Samuel and Constance.
June 14,	Geo. Weldmire Fosberry,	Charles and Emily.
June 14,	Nancy Sherman King,	George W. and Lizzie O.
Sept. 1,	Elva Evans Lucas,	Horatio A. and Mary E.
Oct. 9,	Ellen Anderson,	William and Ellen.
Oct. 18,	Clara Lillian Covell,	Hiram C. and Charity M.
Oct. 23,	Harrie Fuller Swift,	Nehemiah and Sarah J.
Nov. 8,	Eva Maria Pearson,	Ezra F. and Abbie F.
Nov. 9,	Bartlett Murdock,	John and Mary A.
Nov. 19,	Eliza Bernice Briggs,	Samuel B. and Mary F.
Dec. 5,	Lloyd C. Robbins,	Horace and Jennie.
Dec. 18,	Mattie Morton Bennett,	Charles and Almira J.
Dec. 22,	Mary Storms,	Matthew H. and Sarah.
Dec. 28,	Embert Hathaway Eames.	Andrew R. and Charlotte E.

*DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1876.*

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PARENTS.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
Jan. 12	Lizzie W. Harlow,	1		21	Phlegm Stoppage,	Leonard D. and Frank.
" 21,	Helen T. Sparrow,	1	6		Diphtheria,	Albert S. and Golinda.
" 20,	William B. Phinney,	1	6		Diphtheria,	William B. and Rebecca B.
Mar. 2,	Hartley F. Sherman,	2			Diphtheria,	Levi V. and Emily D.
" 28,	Everett W. Morris,	1			Erysipelas,	G. Thomas and Augusta.
May 4,	Hannah Waterman,	65			Consumption,	John and Hannah.
" 31,	Zena Tillson,	59	9		Gravel,	John and Susan.
June 9,	Betsey Atwood,	64	10		Neuralgia,	Daniel and Hulda Savery.
" 13,	John W. Shaw,	9	8		Diphtheria,	Isaac and Ruth A.
" 20,	Anthony Sherman,	8	7		Drowning,	John and Maria C.
July 6,	George Shaw,	37	8		Consumption,	Samuel and Fanny.
" 11,	Mary P. Savery,	2	5		Diarrhoea,	William E. and Sarah L.
" 20,	Elizabeth Thomas,	46	8		Cholera,	Isaac W. and Susanna Look.
Aug. 10,	John Shaw,	66	11	24	Consumption,	Samuel and Lydia.
" 15,	Daniel Shaw,	71	3		Liver Complaint,	Samuel and Lydia.
Sept. 3,	A. W. Torrige,	1	1		Croup,	Axel and Anna B.
" 16,	Albert S. Atwood,	11	19		Cholera Infantum,	Gustavus and Mercy J.
Oct. 3,	Samson McFarlin,	1	18		Diphtheria,	Thomas H. and Susan A.
" 15,	Levi Tinson,	68	2		Neuralgia of the Heart,	Benjamin and Rebecca.
" 20,	Watsill Mirlock,	84	6		Influenza,	Joseph and Lydia Shaw.
Nov. 2,	Henry Stevens,	73	11		Heart Disease,	Joseph and Phoebe.
" 29,	Kesiah Chase,	79	6	19	Paralysis,	Ephraim and Kesiah Pratt.
" 15,	Hannah B. Barrows,	79	7		Diphtheria,	Pelham W. and Jane.
Dec. 16,	Joseph Atwood,	59	11	6	Consumption,	Luther and Lydia.



